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Why Not a Harvest Shopping Carnival in Crossfield Again This Year? Others Have!

It would appear that things in Crossfield are almost at a standstill. On looking over other weekly papers, we find that towns along the line are doing something towards creating interesting business and entertainment to keep shoppers away from the cities, thus encouraging home-shopping and keeping up the prevailent community spirit.

Undoubtedly our town is too close to Calgary to enable our merchants to stock up heavily, cut prices beyond reason and keep day morning, October 22nd, and cur business here, but why not do something about it?

Having had experience we, the merchants of the fair Village of Crossfield, understand the public and know what the individual expects. Therefore, we suggest another shopping carnival such as the people of Crossfield and district have never dreamt of. Is it not possible to create a bit of business in town? Suppose some of the district boosters meet the merchants half way: success, in at least one shopping event, would be met with,

Would it not be possible for our Dramatic Society to get together, prepare a good programme for the evening or evenings during the shopping carnival, and then, yes, then?

What a grand and glorious feeling it would be to realize that home people were patronizing home merchants; merchants who expend earnest efforts to give the best of service. If they have not the volume of business necessary to maintain their business. it is impossible to undersell the city merchants.

Let us think it over and have a shopping carnival this fall It can be arranged by the middle of November, but it will mean, "Get at it NOW".

_ 36 _ WHAT WE MAKE IT?

If you want to live in the kind of a town That you want your town to be, You can't sit around like a mossgrown log As dead as the dead Dead Sea.

You can't just grouch and criticize And call your neighbour a sap. Nor pull back like a balky mule If you want your town on the map.

The thing to do is co operate, And trade with your grocer and baker, And boost along as you go along A town is just what you make 'er.

I'd like to see what a town could be If tolks all pulled together. With a will to work and none to shirk Be it tair or stormy weather.

-The Hedley News.

REMEMBER! Mayor Wood will preside at the Fire Hall to-night, at 8 o'clock, to organ- plow in snow. ize a Branch Red Cross Society in Crossfield.

STOP PRESS - The United Church Ladies Aid chicken supper, to be held Monday, 30th, has been post-

The Madden Ladies Club chicken supper will be held the most drastic experience is November 3rd.

The Board of Trade dance, Friday 27th, postponed.

Snow-Blocked Roads Make Crossfield A **Busy Little Centre**

Local Young Men Do Gallant Deeds

Much to the surprise of the people, two inches of snow was found on the ground early Sun add greatly to the moisture for ment. next year, but certainly halted Mr. and Mrs. E. Bill and family threshing operations.

Monday evening the three Hopper brothers and Corporal Cameron were busy assisting victims of the blocked roads to get under cover, many of which were taken to the Scott farm of W. J. Wood's garage Monday on the highway, just east of town. On one occasion, when until it again resumed its travel. the victims included a small boy M. Patmore's winching appartus feet were almost frozen, Earl the large bus was on its way. Hopper removed his own mitts and placed them on the boy's feet and he was safely taken to stalwarts, Corporal Cameron, Earl, Don and Charlie Hopper laboured from about 8:00 p.m. Monday until 9:30 Tuesday morn ing, when snow plows managed to get through and open the roads.

It was reported that about 250 cars, trucks and buses were stalled on the highway between Calgary and Crossfield. One truck was reported to have had a frozen radiator.

For the 23rd of October, this is the most severe snow storm experienced for a number of

it is again possible to go to and from work without having to

During the snow-blocked exin the hotel and cafes.

snow storm in twenty years, but eral arrangements. This is perhaps the biggest the district.

Oliver Cafe Holds

G. Lim, proprietor of the New Rooms local Oliver Cate, has made arrangements to hold a National League Hockey Contest, particulars of which will be found on

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express sincere by evening much more had fallen thanks to our many friends and On Monday it was reported that relatives for their kindnesses the depth was 15 inches. The and sympathy extended to us snow was very damp and will during our recent sad bereave-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills

Southbound Bus Stalled On Local Main Street

The southbound Greyhound bus slid into the ditch in front afternoon, and it was some time who had no shoes on and his was placed to work and soon

Deaths.

According to the Albertan, shelter. Earl is worthy of great John Adam Thompson, formerly credit for this deed. The tour employed at the Willow Springs Ranch, Crossfield, died at the home of his parents at Lacombe Friday morning.

> Frank Shafer, of Iowa, died at the home of his son, Dan Shafer, Dog Pound, on Tuesday evening.

Obituary.

NORMA LOUISE BILLS Thursday afternoon last, following a long illness. She was born in Crossfield.

Surviving are her parents; two Credit is due the citizens in brothers, Ross and Ralph; a town for the way in which the sister, Doreen, and her grandwalks have been cleared off and garents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bills all of Crossfield.

Funeral services were conducted from the United Church, perience, the little village of Crossfield, Sunday afternoon, Crossfield was a busy centre as Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating, and many were unable to leave and interment was made in the Cross

that only about 65 percent of Mitchell, Thomas Milner, Paul the threshing has been done in Bills, Clayton Stafford, Eugene dainty lunch was served by the Wickerson and Hugh Wickerson hostesses,

United Church Celebrates League Hockey Contest Anniversary and Dedicates

The United Church is mark ing the years of service in the community by holding its 34th Anniversary Services on Sunday At 11 a.m. the Rev. Thos. Powell D.D., Supt. of Missions in Al berra, will preach and assist in the dedication of the new rooms Rev. Wm. Hollingsworth D.D., of Hillhurst Church Calgary, will preach in the evening. The choir will provide appropriate

The Sunday School will meet with the morning congregation and will mark the books and distribute papers at the close of the service.

On Monday evening the ladies will serve a Fowl Supper in the new room. A programme will be given by local talent and the Ladies' Quartette of Crescent Heights United Church,

A large attendance is expected at these Anniversary services.

Baptist Church Notes.

Pastor D. G. Milligan, of Calgary, will have charge of both the morning and evening services. Morning service at 11:00, evening service at 8:00. Everyone welcome.

Bridal Showers.

MRS. D. H. FLEMING

Last Thursday evening the members of the United Church Choir met in the new church Norma Louise Bills, aged 14 Parlour for choir practice and years, died in a Calgary hospital a surprise linen shower for Mrs-Douglas Fleming.

The evening was spent in practice, after which games were played. When the joyous merry making had ceased, the wind was heard rattling the door and upon being opened a lovely sail boat, laden with gifts, sailed across the room to the guest of honour.

MARGARET SHANTZ

Mrs. E. Devins and Mrs. E Sharp were hostesses to a miscel laneous shower, at the home of made their stay with friends and field cemetery. A. M. Shaver. Margarer Shantz, Friday evening the former, honouring Miss Calgary, had enarge of the fun- last. Ethel Devins presented the guest of honour with a large The pallbearers were: Bob basker, laden with beautiful gifts which she opened, reading the various verses enclosed.

Hockey! Hockey!

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE WEEK-END GUESSING CONTEST

GIVEN AWAY during the season

Everyone in Alberta is interested in hockey—It's our National game. Saturday evening we all gather round the radio to listen in to Foster Hewith and his broadcast of the games played in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Now, in order that you may get an addition thrill out of these games, we are going to Give Away, "ABSO-LUTELY FREE," three prizes each week-end.

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A coupon will be given with every purchase made (students 15c or over, adults 25c or over) in our cafe—all you have to do is to fill it in. First, put down the name of team opposing Toronto, then the scores and who scored the goals. Very simple, isn't it. The correct or nearest correct answers will receive the prizes.

Every member of the family can take part in this Free Guessing Contest. Start to-day — it's going to be a barrel of fun.

The first game in this contest will take place on Saturday. November 4th, 1939.

Important

Guesses must be in our hands each Saturday at 6 pm This contest will be continued throughout the Season.

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- 1. M. N. Jones
- 2. A. Baker,
- 3 R. J. Cann
- 4. Clarence Riddell
- 5 Ed, Smith
- 6. Bill Walker
- 7 E. Sharp
- 8. P. H. Fleming
- 9. Don Cameron
- 10. A. W. Gordon
- 11 G. Lim
- 12 George Fleming
- 18. Jack McCaskill

The World of Wheat.

Rv H. G. L. Strange

Viscount Gort Commanderin-Chief of the British Army in France, has just expressed his belief that men and not machines will win the war.

This is in keeping with the conviction of all the great commanders of the past; and military history reveals clearly that it was the infantryman with his bavonet, or the ancient foot soldier with his sword who finally won battles. War mach mes such as armoured cars, tanks, and aircraft all, of course, now render valuable help, but it is still the foot soldier who will decide the final issue.

But just as war machines require fuel in the shape of good oil, so will Viscount Cort's men require fuel in the shape of good food. The last war showed un-

RADIOPINIONS ANDNEWS by Phil Carrentless PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

Cecil B. DeMille "Radio Theatre" Producer

Cecil B. DeMille, "Radio Thea tre" producer and motion picture director, draws from nearly four decades of entertainment experience to present his award-winning radio and screen dramas. His career is as colorful as any to be found in the history of American show business, for he has achieved notable success as actor, playwright, manager and producer.

Influencial in shaping new techniques in films and radio, his methods time and again have broken box office records and won radio awards and polls.

Cacil B. DeMille was born in Ashfield. Mass., on August 12, 1881. He learned the groundwork of his profession from his father, who wrote many plays with the late David Belasco.

After his father's death, his mother turned the DeMille home into a school for girls. Income from this provided for Cecil's preparatory training at the Pennsylvania Military Academy and sent his brother. William, to Columbia University.

"C.R". studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arta and at the turn of the century, made his stage debut. While touring with southern and Marlowe he met and married Miss Constance Adams of Orange, New Jersey. He was seen as leading man in such plays as "The Prince Chap", "Lord Chumley" and "The Warrens of Virginia".

De Mille gave up acting to become manager of a play brokerage his mother had organized and, along about this time, wrote "The Stampede". In collaboration with his brother, he also prepared "The Royal Mounted".

At a chance meeting with another producer, Jesse Lasky,

questionably that the German soldiers toward the end were severely weakened by poor food, by their tough indigestible black bread; whereas the British soldiers maintained their full vigour to the last, mainly because they had an ample supply of excellent white bread—without any bran or shorts in it—and made to a great extent from high quality Canadian wheat

Great Britain and her Allies now have command of the greater part of the world's good oil and good wheat, which is a fortunate thing for all of us.

they discussed the possibilities of a new industry—the films. They realised they might lose everything they had in the world, but took a chance filmed "The Squaw Man" with Dustin Farnum, and followed this success with others In two years as independent producers, they were on top of the heap.

DeMille has directed and produced more than 60 outstanding film plays in the past 27 years. He did much to induce stage stars to perform before cameras, and has developed many film stars.

When he entered radio four years ago, DeMille brought a wealth of original ideas to "Radio Theatre" dramatizations, heard over CFAC Monday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., designed for the ear only.

The subtle insinuations he devised for scene shifting, use of lighting effects to help actors capture feeling of the passage of time along with musical interludes and a reputation for heing a stickler for accuracy and detail have won him an enviable name in the ranks of radio.



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Voluntary Registration Of Canadian Women

The Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is taking place throughout the whole Prov ince of Alberta. Women everywhere realize that this registration is a survey of the qualifications of Canadian women rather than their enlistment for active work. It has been made clear by the V.RCW. that if a woman has registered, and volunteered for a certain type of work but finds that sometine later that she is unable to qualify, then the registration is not binding. But women everywhere are seeing more clearly their individual responsibility in bringing about conditions that will help to change the world to the sort of place we would like to live. Women who have homes and of this plan of V.R.C.W. families to care for are not expect for work far afield. There is no mediately at your nearest centre. more important work for women to do than that of caring loving | If it's saleable try a Classified !

ly and thoughtfully for their families and homes, but all women in this national crisis are anxious to contribute their service to their country. The V.R.C.W. registration form will be an indication of what additional help a Canadian woman might be able to give if the occasion arose, and her circumstances have not changed in the meantime. By registering with the V.R.C.W. women will not be removed from the work they are already doing, unless they themselves would so desire.

When the forms are signed they will be card indexed. Three copies will be made. One will go to the Government, another to the National Committee of our business activity, where the V.R.C.W., the third to each pride and prejudice dominate

The Federated Womens' Institutes of Canada have approved

Women!! Canada needs your ed to neglect their nearest duties help. See that you register im-

September, 1939

In appealing for the application of the principles of Moral Re Armament to meet the national emergency, Sir Herbert Stanley, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Southern Rhodesia. The Hon, Mr. Flynn, Acting Premier, The Hon. Sir Alexander Russell, Chief Justice, and The Hon. Robert Tredgold, K.C., Minister of Justice and Defence, said:

"What peace can be found even out of the battle for principles if victors and vanquished cease to live these principles the moment it becomes difficult? Where greed and fear pervade our attitudes and where selfindulgence and lust undermine home life there can be no lasting peace for individuals or nations.

"We wish every citizen to undertake as his first duty to God and for his country's future searching self-examination along these lines—am I always guided by principles alone or do expediency, fear, greed, lust and exploitation sometimes determine my conduct? Am I willing to face my lapses, put them right and be guided always by the voice of God at any cost? This is no new call. It was sounded by Lord Baldwin in his appeal for Moral Re Armament:

'God's Living Spirit calls each nation, like each individual, to its highest destiny, and breaks down the barriers of fear and greed, of suspicion and hatred. This same spirit can transcend conflicting political systems, and reconcile order and freedom, can rekindle true patriotism, can units all citizens in the service of the nation, and all nations in the service of mankind. 'Thy Will be done on earth' is not only a prayer for guidance, but a call to action. For His Will is our peace',"

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it in made

Around Field And Barn. By E. M. C.

I notice that our entertaining Water Valley correspondent remarks that according to a book he has been reading, England had no national debt before and until the Bank of England was established in 1694, adding that England fought wars before that time but incurred no perpetual debt."

He does not trouble to tell us how and above all, the Bank was founded.

Just what impression "W.V." wishes to leave by his incomplete remark is not clear, but I have my suspicions. However until such time as he cares to amplify his comment, I will just remind him that the Indians fought wars without incurring perpetual debt, that previous to the creation of a very necessary national debt. perpetual pensions were impossible, and, where are the Indians?

In 1694 "experts" were not available, and there were no perpetual provincial politicians, with perverse policies to perturbe other perpetually perplexed provincial politicians.

Without perpetual debt, there would be perpetual poverty which

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Saturday-Night

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Goozles

Grampa Spivey has grown an

T. Tredaway doing the "Big was only the wind chasing his 31st.

Dick at last had the path at the Cross Society, in the Fire Hall. Pool elevator made, when a nice big box car was parked right over it. Whew!!

Harold Hunt told us his Ford was well sheltered. Miss Agusta Wind caused the snow to blow around it and completely cover

it. It's hid for Tuesday, Harold. We would like to see Archie

AROUND FIELD AND BARN

(continued from page three) was the condition of a far greater percentage of the people in 1694 than in 1939

(Editor's note) We ran out of P's

And now for a "Tale of two Farmers".

I recently called upon a certain farmer to ask if he knew that he had Russian Thistle. No! He did not even know what it looked like. Would I show it to him? How much was there? What should he do about

We drove down, pulled every plant, brought them back in the car, and burnt them.

He thanked me for letting him know, and that was that.

Some days later I had to call on another farmer, or should I say "a man on a farm". Did he know that he had Russian Thistle Sure he knew! "It had been there all summer, some there last year." Where had I been "not to have found it before this" what about it? And some people wonder why a Weed In pector needs to be so "tough".

Which of these would you rather have for a neighbour?

TRANSPORTATION.

Train Schedule

SOUTH

Every	day	except	Sund.	y
522			5:21	a,m,
524				
526			5:35	p.m.
Sunday				
522			5:21	a.m.
528			2;10	p.m.
NORTH				
521			12:42	a.m.
523			10:07	a.m.
525			5:53	p in.
SUNDAY				
521			12:42	a m.
527			6.01	
Bus Schedule NORTH				

SOUTH

5:07 a m

The Post Office door will be

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hesketh were seen in Calgary Friday

Local and General

Apple" Thursday last, but it closed at 6:15 p.m. on October

Remember the meeting to-After labouring for hours, night to organize a Branch Red

> Miss Helen Winger was a visitor at her home, Carstairs, during the weekend.

> Messrs.Carl and Fred Becker spent a few days this week, carpentering in Turner Valley.

> Mrs. W. R. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smart were seen in Calgary Tuesday.

> Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Geeson. of Okotoks, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt during the week.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller. of Olds, were in town Sunday, attending the funeral of Norma Bills.

Mr. Cameron left for his home in Montreal last Wednesday, after spending a visit with his brother. Mark Camer-

The Madden Ladies Club chicken supper, which was to be held on Friday, has been postponed until November 3rd.

The Misses Stella and Alma Gordon, of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of their parents here.

Little Audrey Devins was rushed to the General Hospital, Calgary, Thursday last, where she underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist and family, of New Dayton, are visiting with the former's parents and brother in town.

Mr. Newmaster and Miss McMillan, who spent the past few weeks with the Beckers, left Monday for their home in On-

Adolph Mueller, who spent the summer months in the dist: ict,left Monday for Hepburn. Sask., where he will resume his s'udies in Bible College.

McFadyen in the Oliver Cafe National Hockey League Contest. George says if he can't guess better than he did in the fast world series, he shouldn't

(contributed)

Mike and Billy seem to be trying to get in good with their Sundays at 7:30 p.m. teachers. Good work kids; we're with you.

Was Swede ever scared on Wednesday night.

Whose red tam were you wearing, Slug? We think we 7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m. know.

> Wedding Bells seem to be 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m. ringing for Alice and Melvin.

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Worship service alternate Sunday mornings at Rodney and Madden: Afternoon services at Tan-y-Bryn and Oneil, as announced in other columns.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Other services by arrangement and special notice.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor

Morning Service. 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 12 noon Evening Service, 8 o'clock Abernethy School, 3.00 p.m.